

REMARKS:

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, and 10 are pending in the application. Claim 1 is amended. Applicants request reconsideration and allowance in view of that amendment.

In particular, all claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph due to certain awkward phrasing in claim 1 (the sole independent claim). The present amendment removes the “offending” language and makes other minor clarifying amendments. Accordingly, Applicants request that the rejection be withdrawn and timely Notice of Allowance of all remaining claims.

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 7589.165.PCUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner may directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

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